I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Tannery Footwear Corporation of India Ltd. Kanpur and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Instt. for Entcrpreneurship and Small Business Development, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHRI MURASOLI MARAN Madam: I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited, Kanpur, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) given reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks on the Patents for the year 1995-96, under Section 155 of the Patents Act, 1970. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1332/97] tlf) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Govern ment accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in lay ing the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Govern ment accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in lay ing papers mentioned at (a) above.

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I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai and related Papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Agricultural and Processed food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH: Madam I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under

sub-section (i) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the pepers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of seciton 21 and subsection (4) of section 18 of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1986:—

(i) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Agricultural and Processed Food products Export Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Reports on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Authority.

(i!i) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

(I) The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1996

(II) The Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1997.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

(I)

"I am directed to inform you that the Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1996, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd December 1996 has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st February, 1997, with the following amend-ments:—

Enacting Formula

1. Page 1, line 1,—
For "Forty-seventh" *substitute* "Forty-eight"

Clause 1

2. Page 1, line 4,—
for "1996" *substitute* "1997"

2. I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha with the request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said amendments be communicated to Lok Sabha."

(II)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule % of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Rise—Milling Industry (Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1997, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st February, 1997."

Madam, I lay a copy each of the Bills on the Table of the House.